

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 981

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Eagles of College Heights Christian Academy on their 2004 Basketball State Championship.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those gifted student-athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this state; and

WHEREAS, the Boys' Basketball Team at College Heights Christian Academy (CHCA) is one such estimable team who, during their outstanding 2003-2004 basketball season, earned the 2004 CSAC State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Eagles of CHCA faced Radnor Baptist in the championship game for the third consecutive season, and after building an early lead, outscored Radnor Baptist 74 to 43 to win the Championship for the second successive year; and

WHEREAS, this game marked the fifth straight time that CHCA defeated Radnor Baptist this season; the Eagles finished their season with a perfect record in 10 CSAC games and a final record of 24-10; and

WHEREAS, Ernest Jordan, who scored 23 points and pulled down 18 rebounds in the Championship game, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, CHCA will be a member of the TSSAA in Division II next year, and Head Coach John Price believes that his team is up to the challenge; and

WHEREAS, these young men epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved the highest level of success in sports, while evidencing the most circumspect character both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young student-athletes not only made possible a championship basketball season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2003-2004 CHCA Eagles for their success on the court and for serving as a fine example of the high quality of Tennessee's youth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join the administration, faculty, staff, students, and fans of College Heights Christian Academy in celebrating the Eagles' 2004 Basketball State Championship, honor and commend the talented young men who achieved this supreme success, and wish them much continued success and happiness in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.